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In re the Application of:

Docket No. **TI-35999**

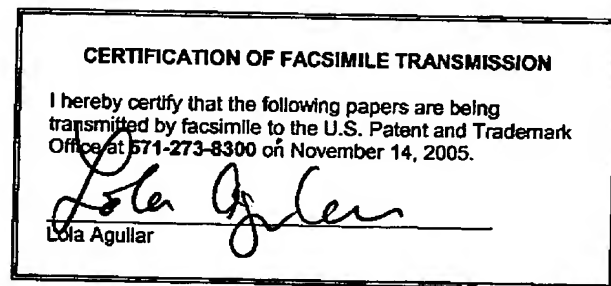
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE BUS SWITCHING
PROTECTION**AMENDMENT A**Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 09, 2005 concerning the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, please amend the Application as follows: